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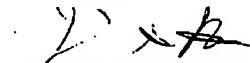
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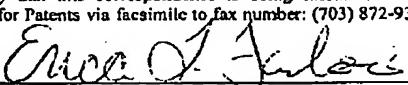
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
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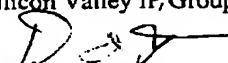
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>24</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>03</u>	X09 = \$	OR X18 = \$54
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>07</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>00</u>	X42 = \$	OR X86 = \$0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$130		\$0
				TOTAL \$ _____		\$54.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a Month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.  
 Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order SJ0920010087US1).  
 If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. No. 50-2587 (Order SJ0920010087US1). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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